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NATURISATION.

Mr Pollock moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Law Yut Te'lo, alias Lau Ng, alias Lau Man Kwong, alias Lau Ng Wo, alias Lau Hok Wa." Mr Stewart Lockhart seconded. The third reading was passed.

STAMPS.

Mr Pollock moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty in the Colony of Hongkong."

The objects and reasons attached to the Bill are stated at two great length for publication. By the Bill it is intended to introduce certain provisions of the English Stamp Act into the Colony in order to prevent persons who fall seriously ill from conveying away their property, a few days before their death, so as to evade probate duty. A few cases of this kind have recently come before the Court.

Other sections of the Bill are intended to thwart other possible devices by which probate duty might be evaded and prevent attempts at evasion of probate under the plea that valuable consideration has been paid. Article 45 in the Schedule to the Bill makes probate duty payable on a higher scale than heretofore, and assimilates the scale of probate duty which is chargeable in this Colony to that which is charged in the Straits Settlements, except that the value of exempted estates remains fixed at \$250, as it has been since 1862.

Other sections of the Bill are intended to prevent the value of the estate being unduly reduced by being altered to \$500. Under the present law the probate duty charged is one per cent. where the value of the estate does not exceed \$500, and two per cent. where such value exceeds \$500. It would be readily conceded that the law is a very low one, especially when it is borne in mind that in Great Britain 3 per cent. of the value is levied. Probate Duty, Legacy or Succession Duty, and Estate Duty, in Great Britain the Probate Duty alone has been \$100 and \$200, which is roughly equivalent to \$100 and \$200 in this Colony, between \$200 and \$1,000 2½ per cent., and above \$1,000 3 per cent.

Mr Stewart Lockhart seconded. The Bill was then referred to the Standing Law Committee.

THE PROPOSED TRAINWAY.

Mr Chuter moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for authorising the Construction of a Trainway within the Colony of Hongkong." Mr Chuter stated the purpose of the Bill in a long speech.

After considerable discussion, in which Dr Ho Kai, Mr T. H. Woodhead, Mr Stewart Lockhart and H. E. the Governor took part, the second reading was passed, and the Bill referred to the Law Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE.

Mr Messer moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of five hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1901."

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Magistracy	2,514.50
Sanitary Department	6,070.01
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Miscellaneous Services	224,552.26
Military Contribution—Contingent	
Works, Defence	4,800.00
Military Contribution—Expenses of the Volunteers	9,000.00
Public Works Recurrent	19,012.17
Ordinary Expenditure	\$390,793.03
Extraordinary Public Works	229,107.58
Total Supplementary Votes	\$619,900.78

The Bill was read a second time, and then referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council met after the meeting of the Council. Mr Stewart Lockhart presided.

RAILING THE CATTLE DEPOTS.

The Chairman said the Governor recommended the Council to vote \$4,000 to meet the cost of railing in the openings round the Cattle Depots at Kennedy Town.

A NEW SERIES OF STAMPS.

The Chairman said the Governor recommended the Council to vote \$100,000 to meet the estimated cost of new self-inking embossing presses and dies, etc., for a new series of stamps, etc., for the use of the Stamp and Post Office.

MARKET AT KOWLOON POINT.

The Chairman said the Governor recommended the Council to vote \$5,000 to erect a Market at Kowloon Point during the current year.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said the Governor recommended the Council to vote \$1,000 to erect a Market at Kowloon Point during the current year.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 29th at 11.50 a.m. Barometer 30.15; wind light. Pressure is higher over the N. part of the China Sea and the P. of the Gulf of Tonkin, lowest over the interior of China. Gradients slight, S. and S.W. winds on the coast and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: light S.W. winds, fair.

THE BUSY SALESMAN.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Three Greatest Rulers of Europe.

London, July 28.—The Continental Press is discussing the likelihood of a meeting of the Emperor William, the Tsar, and King Edward taking place at Mainz during the coming manoeuvres.

English Cricket.

July 10.—In the County Championship the only game was Warwickshire versus Leicestershire, at Birmingham. Warwickshire won by 75 runs. S. Kinnoir played an innings of 132.

The first Gentlemen v. Players match was played at Lords, and resulted in a win for the Players. The scores were: Players first innings 304, of which Tyldesley scored 141; second innings 256 for six wickets, innings decided closed. The Gentlemen in their first innings scored 135, of which Mr C. B. Fry scored 126, and in their second innings 184.

July 12.—At Manchester: Day Lancashire defeated Sussex by ten wickets. The Lancashire professional, Tyldesley, scored 103. Philpotts, who was one of the amateurs, not-batted. He scored eight runs, including five times in one over in the first innings. The other amateur was Richardson, but he did not interfere with the fast bowler.

July 13.—In the match at Worcester Yorkshire won by an innings and 212 runs. His first innings scored 214 runs. The match at Hastings between Sussex and Leicestershire was abandoned owing to rain.

In the cricket match at Kennington Yorkshire beat the Gentlemen by ten wickets. Abled scored 247 runs, which is the highest score ever made in this match.

To the Eton and Harrow match, Harrow won by ten wickets. Eton made 230 and 140, and Harrow 376.

Another Great Medal Presentation.

The King will present a medal to 3,400 Imperial Yeomen on the Horse Guards Parade on the 20th instant.

Monsoon and Famine.

Calcutta, June 13.—The monsoon report shows a marked improvement, though much more rain is still required, especially in Eastern India, and on the Central Indian plateau. The famine statistics show a decrease of 2,107, and a reduction in the Native States.

Murdered in West Africa.

London, July 12.—Lieutenant Key (C. V. Keyes), of the Indian Staff Corps, has been murdered at Argungu, in Nigeria.

Death of Silver in America.

The refusal of the Ohio Democratic Convention to approve of Bryanism is considered to mark the disappearance of the Silver Question from American politics.

Russian Scientific Expedition to the Pamirs.

The Russian Geographical Society is sending a scientific expedition to the Pamirs under the leadership of Doctor Fedchenko. The expedition is now at Tashkent and proceeds to Andijan and thence to the Indian Frontier.

The All-conquering American.

Pennsylvania beat Dublin University in the four hundred yards race at Killarney. (This is more likely to mean that the Pennsylvania crew beat the Dublin University crew in an eight-oared or four-oared race on Killarney Lake, Ed., O.M.)

The Crops in Russia and America.

Depreciable accounts of the crops continue to be received from Russia. The situation regarding the crops in America is improving.

The Indian Staff Corps.

Lord George Hamilton, on the recommendation of the Government of India, has sanctioned the reduction of the period for qualifying for promotion to Captain and Major in the Indian Staff Corps to nine and eighteen years respectively.

New Zealand Annoyed with the Admiralty.

In retaliation for annoyance caused by the Admiralty's refusal to allow returning New Zealanders to land at Bluff (sic), the New Zealand Government has threatened to close the Cape authorities (that) no further charges of New Zealand troops will be allowed in South Africa.

England and her Navy Reserve.

London, July 13.—During the Navy Debate in the House of Lords last night Lord Dudley said that England would have to look for a Naval Reserve elsewhere than in the mercantile marine, in which British seamen were 5,000 fewer than thirty years ago.

The Liberal Split.

The cleavage in the Liberal Party seems to be widening. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has written to Mr Asquith asking him to resign the coming dinner, but Mr Asquith has refused. It is stated that Lord Rosebery intends to make a pronouncement on the situation.

The New Indian Loan.

An issue of large millions sterling of Indian three per cent. bonds is being issued for the purpose of raising money for the Indian Government, including the discharge of Indian debt.

The Amir and the Sultan of Turkey.

Bombay, July 13.—The Amir recently presented a valuable gift of Turkish shawls, through the hands of the British Government, to the Sultan of Turkey. The gift was valued at 10,000 Turkish liras.

Indian Frontier Anecdotes.

Bombay, July 11.—The Mahad Wazir, who has been giving more trouble than any other Wazir in the frontier, has been killed. He was killed by a British soldier. The Wazir was a very brave and cunning man.

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South Africa.

London, July 12.—Referring to the methods of the Press in connection with the removal of petty restrictions, as telegrams are hardly likely now to convey military information to the Boers.

A despatch from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria says that a post of the South African Command at Houtbos, to the north-west of Ventersburg, was attacked yesterday, and the Boers captured an old 7-pounder screw gun. The attack was driven off, our loss being three killed and seven wounded.

July 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that Mrs. Schalk Burger has been brought to Pretoria.

Since the 9th instant 32 Boers have been killed, and 24 wounded. 307 prisoners have been taken, and 140 have surrendered. 218 wagons and 425 horses have been captured.

The Daily News understands that Lord Kitchener has proposed to withdraw most of the Infantry, replacing it by Mounted Forces, and to abandon a portion of the railway between Cape Town and Pretoria and concentrate on the Natal railway.

General French's movement in the Grandfont district has resulted in the capture of a larger and 31 prisoners; but Commander Scheepers's body was found along precipitous paths. Nearly all the prisoners are rebels.

Seventy Boers made a daring attempt to take a large herd of cattle close to Pretoria, but were driven off by fifty of the Cattle Ranchers' Corps. Close to the place taken and killed 70 Boers were used.

General French is directing a big combined movement in the Grandfont district against Commander Scheepers and other Cape invaders.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

This competition, which was started in February, and continued intermittently since, was brought to a close on Saturday, when Q. M. S. Wallace, R.E., by taking first place for the third time, became the winner. Underlined are the best scores:—

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